

SYSTEMETIC GARDENS ARE GAINING GROUND

Some Specific Reasons Relating To The Importance Of Gardens Are Here Described, Also Their Relative Bearing Upon The Building Of Children's Character In Connection

The Department of Agriculture will soon issue an interesting publication entitled "Some Types of Children's Garden Work" in the Public Schools of the larger cities from Pittsburg to the Pacific Coast. The bulletin is number 252, Office of Experiment Stations. The introduction says: "School garden work has become so general within the past five years and literature relative to the same so abundant that facts of the nature furnished in earlier reports would be superfluous, viz, what to plant, the distance apart of the rows and of the seeds in the rows, and like detailed information. Teachers need now to view the garden from a higher plane—its relation to daily living, its effect upon character development, its place in the curriculum, and its relation to other subjects in the course of study. Therefore, in making this report such facts have taken a more prominent place than the ones that may be obtained from textbooks."

"The individual plot system and the young gardener, owner of all he raises, is the system in vogue east of the Rockies almost invariably the commercial side holds a place of importance equal with the cultivation, but the products are sold for the benefit of the schools. Children are taught business methods through the sales. The system of teaching agriculture used is always based on the best local practice and is one that children can follow in-

telligently, but the products are always the property of the school.

"Nowhere is there systematized garden instruction in the city graded schools. In the majority of places it is still a matter of choice with the principals. Until the necessity of a specialized instructor is felt the work will not be systematized. The educational value of garden instruction is too great to allow it to be a matter of choice with the teachers. There seems to be a fear among educators in official positions of burdening teachers and the course of study with new subjects.

"As our modes of living improve the demand comes to the schools for practical methods dealing with the question of right living. It is safe to predict that popular demand will cause the replacement of some of our antiquated methods and subjects by systematized science lessons that will teach people how to lead more wholesome lives."

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was thru all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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According to a report recently sent out from the State Engineer's office Silvie River is second in importance in the state so far as covering irrigated lands is concerned. This, too, without any storage system but from the natural unobstructed flow other than local dams. Powder River is credited with covering the greatest area of any stream in the state and Silvie is second. In a press dispatch from Salem to the Portland Journal says:

"In Harney valley proper 65,996 acres of land are being irrigated from the waters of the Silvie River, while 14,633 acres additional above Burns are being irrigated from the same stream. With one exception this is the greatest amount of land in the state being irrigated from one stream. The Powder river is the only one that exceeds the Silvie, furnishing water to 85,112 acres. These figures are according to a report recently finished in the office of the state engineer."

Under proper handling of the flood waters of Silvie River an enormous area can be reclaimed and it is thus that Harney Valley will come into its own so far as agriculture is concerned. We have our dry farm experiment station which will be a valuable adjunct as it will be used to demonstrate the proper method of culture to conserve the moisture and thus the water may be used to cover a much larger area than ordinarily covered under irrigation projects. We have enough water to cover the entire valley by economical use and right methods.

Ida M. Tarbell Opposed To Woman Suffrage

Ida M. Tarbell says one of her chief objections to women suffrage is that "it will take the attention of women from what I believe to be their real civic duties by interesting them in the political game, when they should be concentrating their attention on specific civil work."

All right minded women want this work done, but differ as to the method. The suffragist thinks the ballot the panacea for all ills of society. The anti-suffragist believes that the constant and effective influence now exerted by women of legislation and public affairs is due to the intelligence of the woman who advocates good causes. A woman now interested in the matter of public welfare is known to be unselfish and with only the interest of her cause at heart. The same woman under woman suffrage is only one of many political units, with ignorant and indifferent women voters added to the other element arrayed against her success.

A few women today idealize the ballot, while what will really solve juvenile delinquency, intemperance, the white slave traffic and the social evil is education, education and more education in the homes and from the earliest hour of childhood, and therein lies the civic duty of woman, bigger than the casting of any ballot, and absorbing enough to occupy all the women of Oregon for all time.

It is to keep the all women of this State out of the "political game" and leave them free for this greatest of all their duties that we ask you to vote against the woman suffrage amendment at the coming election. The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.

Mrs. Francis James Bailey, Paid Adv. President.

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The sworn statements of Life Insurance Companies on file at the State Insurance Department, Salem, show that in 1909, 1910, 1911, Oregon Life the Only Life Insurance Company Exclusively Oregon, sold more policies in Oregon than any other company.

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CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

Regular October Term Quite Busy—Clay, Buckland and Lowell Convicted On The Charge Of Manslaughter

The regular term of circuit court adjourned last Wednesday evening and Judge Biggs left Thursday morning for his home in Ontario accompanied by his reporter, Wm. Walker.

The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the murder trial of Burbank Clay and James Buckland, not guilty as to Frank Buckland. Otto Lowell, indicted with these men, plead guilty to manslaughter and each received sentence of from 1 to 15 years and a fine of \$5000. The prisoners were taken to Salem Thursday morning together with Ed Larby, convicted of horse stealing. The latter received a sentence of from 1 to 10 years. Geo. Sizemore, G. W. Clevenger and Lem Low took the prisoners to the penitentiary.

It is reported that the jury in the trial of Clay and Buckland took 160 ballots before reaching an agreement. They were out from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon.

The following are notes of the proceedings of court since last reported in these columns:

LAW.

Clay Clemens vs. Wilfred Racine—Attachment. Continued for term.

J. E. Rounseville vs. E. E. Thomsen and Perry Boyd—Damages. Set for trial next term.

Northwest Electric Co. vs. Crescent Electric Co.—Attachment. Continued for service.

Walter Hodder vs. L. W. Hornbeck—Attachment. Continued for service.

Mrs. Mae Roberts vs. J. P. Wisdom—Recovery of money. Set for trial next term.

J. L. Sitz vs. L. R. Bunyard—Attachment. Default and judgment for \$300 and attorney fees of \$50 for plaintiff.

EQUITY.

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WINTER AUTOMOBILES

Scheduled to Bend leave Burns at 7:00 a. m. every Sunday and Thursday. Leave Bend on every Tuesday and Friday. Intervening trips made when business warrants. This schedule will be maintained and tickets will be on sale for the above days at any time. Secure your transportation early.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON LINE EAST ABANDONED

Approach Of Winter Compels Suspension Of Work For The Steel And Ballast Gangs Employed On Oregon Eastern

A recent special from Vale to the Capital News says: The special train bearing the officials of the Oregon Short Line, Julius Kruttschnitt, W. H. Bancroft, Carl Stradley and others, passed over the lines of that company in this section this week and while here concluded that construction work on the railroad from Vale to Dog Mountain, a branch of the Oregon Eastern, could not be economically handled during the winter season, and hence recommended a suspension of construction. Five carloads of material, consisting of ties, spikes, rails, angle bars and other material, have been brought to the material yards in Vale and stored preparatory to suspension of track work.

The entire force of the steel and ballast gangs has been sent to Richfield, Idaho, to complete the Owinza-Boise cut-off and put it in shape for traffic. The yard force, consisting of 50 Austrians, has been sent to Burley to complete work now under construction there.

Assistant Engineer Osborne will endeavor to arrange all preliminaries so as to resume work in the early spring of 1913 and complete it in time for the fall traffic.

The Youth's Companion for 1913.

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life.

Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Father will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
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New Subscriptions Received at this Office

Will Run For Surveyor

A recent letter from Chas. E. Beery written at Denio states that word has reached him recently to the effect that he does not want the office of county surveyor. This Mr. Beery wishes corrected as he is the regular nominee of his party and has no intention of withdrawing. He has been very busy during the entire season working on a big irrigation project down close to the county line and has had no time to get out around among the voters. Mr. Beery wishes it understood that he is a candidate and wants the votes of the people. He is a very competent man and will make an excellent officer. (Paid Adv.)

OUR GIRLS WEAR SOME WRONG CLOTHES

That's Why They Have Spinal Curvature More Than The Men, So Says The Oregon Agricultural Professor, And Suggests A More Sane Apparel To Prevent Such Evils

That girls wear foolish clothing and for that reason more frequently have spinal curvature than men, was the assertion of Prof. Miriam Thayer, director of physical training for women at the Oregon Agricultural College in the first of a series of "health talks" before the young women of the institution this week.

Miss Thayer explained to the girls the sort of shoes they should buy for winter wear, and why some styles cause "flat foot", of which she has found many cases in her examinations of the physical condition of the students under her care.

Tight belts and tight clothing of all sorts, especially corsets, were condemned as the great cause of much of the spinal curvature which occurs far more frequently among women than among men. In the last few days a number of more or less serious cases of such spinal trouble have been discovered among the girl students, and special treatments are being prescribed in the gymnasium to correct the difficulty.

In order to give the director more complete information on which to base her prescription of exercises for the individual girls, each one was given two cards to be filled out, one to contain the personal and family history, the other a schedule of exercises to be taken regularly. The history card contains on one side a record of the illness or ailments to which the girl or her family have been subject, ill effects following, strains, injuries or operations undergone, previous physical education and two special questions: Are you interested in having an erect carriage and perfect physique? and, Enough so to work hard for better physical development?

On the reverse of the card are the name and address, date and place of birth, birthplace of father and mother and their nationality, the father's occupation when the child was born, resemblance physically to father or mother, if either parent is dead, a statement of the cause of death, the health of the parent before the birth of the child and at present, the number of brothers and sisters and, if any are dead, the cause, the number of years lived in the city, suburbs or country, the appetite digestion, susceptibility to colds, and whether subject to headaches or backaches.

If there is any trouble as to breathing equally well through both nostrils, trouble with the eyes or ears, fainting or shortness of breath, it is recorded. Do you sleep well and how many hours? How many hours in the day are spent in the open air? Do you use stimulants in any form? These are some of the questions asked. The girls must also state whether they habitually use medicines, drugs or headache powders, the kind of work they are most often engaged in, (Continued On Last Page)

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